

HOUSE BILL 352

By Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 11, relative to bail forfeiture during a state
of emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-139, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection:

() If the governor declares a state of emergency for the state of Tennessee or
any portion thereof, then a forfeiture does not become final in a court located within the
area that has been declared to be in a state of emergency until one hundred eighty (180)
days after the expiration of that declaration for the affected area.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.